

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~Use of a yeast extract to manufacture~~ A method for manufacturing an oral composition to treat the effects of infection caused by enterotoxin-producing pathogens, the method comprising: adding 0.01% to 0.5% yeast extract by volume to an oral composition.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the effects include failure of gut epithelial integrity, diarrhea and other COX-2 mediated effects.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the pathogen is selected from the group consisting of *Clostridium difficile*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *E. coli*, *Leishmania donovani*, *Vibrio cholera*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Shingellae*, *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *enterotoxigenic Bacteroides fragilis*.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the oral composition comprises peptones.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1, wherein the peptones are hydrolysates of whey protein with an average peptide size of not greater than 5 amino acids.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the oral composition further comprises meat extract.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the oral composition is an adjuvant to a medicinal treatment.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 wherein the oral composition is selected from the group consisting of an infant formula and an enteral composition.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 5 wherein the peptones are present in an amount of from 0.3 to 7% by volume.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 7 wherein the meat extract is present in an amount of from 0.3 to 7% by volume.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): A method of producing a composition to treat an infection caused by enterotoxin-producing pathogens comprising the step of using yeast to produce a composition comprising from 0.01 to 0.5% by volume of yeast extract.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The method of claim 12 comprising the step of producing the oral composition so that it comprises peptones.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The method of claim 13 wherein the peptones are hydrolysates of whey protein with an average peptide size of not greater than 5 amino acids.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The method of claim 12 comprising the step of producing the oral composition so that it comprises meat extract.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The method of claim 12 wherein the oral composition is selected from the group consisting of an infant formula and an enteral composition.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The method of claim 13 wherein the peptones are present in an amount of from 0.3 to 7% by volume.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The method of claim 15 wherein the meat extract is present in an amount of from 0.3 to 7% by volume.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): A method of treatment comprising orally administering a composition to an individual having an infection caused by enterotoxin-producing pathogens comprising from 0.01 to 0.5% by volume of yeast extract.